

### **Amendments to the Specification**

At page 8, line 25, please insert the following paragraph:

--Thus, a method of treating ischemia of a foot in a subject diagnosed with diabetic ischemia of the foot is provided, comprising the steps of withdrawing blood from the subject, treating the blood by differentially removing high molecular weight protein, and reinfusing the treated blood into the subject, thereby treating the diabetic ischemia of the foot.--